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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 13, 1776.

THIS is to give Notice, That her Royal Highneſs the Young Princeſs is to be chriſtened at the Great Council Chamber at St. James's Palace, on Sunday next the 19th of May, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening; and that all Peers and Peereſſes, Privy Counſellors and their Wives, Foreign Miniſters and their Wives, who propoſe to attend at the Ceremony, are to aſſemble in the Queen's Preſence-Chamber and Drawing-Room in the ſaid Palace, between the Hours of Six and Seven the ſame Evening.

Weſtminſter, May 13.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, by Robert Quarme, Eſq; Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord Preſident of the Council, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An Act to enable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury to order and allow, out of the Money ariſing by the Coinage Duty, a certain Sum therein mentioned, for the Expence of proſecuting Offenders againſt the Laws relating to the Coin, over and above the Sum yearly allowed for that Purpoſe.

An Act for allowing further Time for the Exportation of, or Payment of the Duties upon, Bugles when warehouſed, upon Importation into this Kingdom; to impower the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms to order all Bonds relative to that Revenue, upon which no Proſecutions have been had for the Space of five Years (except Bonds for Duties, and for the good Behaviour of Officers in the Execution of their Duty) to be deſtroyed; and for repealing the Duties upon Feather-beds imported into this Kingdom, and for charging the ſame with the like Duties as are payable upon Feathers for Beds.

An Act for granting a Bounty upon Flax Seed, the Growth of the United Provinces, or of the Auſtrian Netherlands, imported into Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or, having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid; and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors.

An Act for the Encouragement and Improvement of of the Pilchard Fiſhery, carried on within the Bay of Saint Ives, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act to remove the Danger of Fire among the Ships in the Port of Briſtol, by preventing the landing certain Commodities on the preſent Quays; and for providing a convenient Quay, and proper Places for landing and ſtoring the ſame; and for regulating the ſaid Quay, and the Lighters, Boats, and other Veſſels carrying Goods for Hire, within the ſaid Port of Briſtol; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act more effectually to prevent the ſtealing of Deer, and to repeal ſeveral former ſtatutes made for the like Purpoſe.

An Act for ſecuring a Fund belonging to certain Perſons of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, applicable to charitable Uſes, and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for veſting in John Liardet, Clerk, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, the ſole Uſe and Property of a certain Compoſition, or Cement, of his Invention, throughout His Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain, and in the Colonies and Plantations abroad, for a limited Time.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the Trent to the Merſey, to make a Navigable Canal from the ſaid Navigation, on the South Side of Harecaſtle, in the County of Stafford, to Froghall, and a Rail-way from thence to or near Caldon, in the ſaid County, and to make other Rail-ways.

An Act for draining, embanking, and preſerving, certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, called the Parts and Alderlots, in the Pariſhes of Glatton and Holme, in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for ſupplying the Borough and Town of Brecknock and Liberties thereof with Water; and for paving, cleanſing, regulating, and lighting, the Streets, Lanes, and public Paſſages there; and for widening and making commodious ſome of the ſaid Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages.

An Act for paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorſet, and for removing all Incroachments, Obſtructions, and Annoyances therein.

An Act for widening and improving ſeveral Streets in the Town of Manchester, and for opening new Streets or Paſſages within the ſaid Town.

An Act for lighting and watching the Town of Portſmouth in the County of Southampton; and for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for the better paving and cleanſing the Streets and other public Paſſages in the ſaid Town, and for prevenſing Nuſances and Annoyances therein, and for widening and rendering the ſame more commodious.

An Act to continue the Corporation of the Guardians of the Poor within the Iſle of Wight, and to confirm the Powers and Authorities now veſted in the ſaid Corporation, and to provide new Powers and Regulations for the Members of the ſame; and to repeal an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the Iſle of Wight, for the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment of the Poor belonging to the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Iſland.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Leiceſter to Narborough, and from Leiceſter to Coventry, and from thence through Kenilworth to Warwick, and from thence to Halford Bridge, and from Warwick to Stratford upon Avon, and from Coventry to Martyn's Gutter, leading towards Stoneleigh Town; and for ſupplying an Omiſſion in an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for repairing the Road from Leiceſter to Aſhby de la Zouch in the County of Leiceſter, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Road from Coventry through Kenilworth to Warwick, and from the ſaid City of Coventry to Martyn's Gutter.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering, explaining, and enlarging the Powers, of an Act of the Twenty-ſixth

County of Worceſter; and for repealing ſo much of an Act of the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Road from Knightsford Bridge, to a certain Houſe at Red Marley, in the Pariſh of Great Witley in the ſaid County; and for putting the ſame under the Management of the Truſtees for executing the ſaid firſt mentioned Act; and for amending other Roads therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, reſpecting Roads near the Borough of Aſhburton in the County of Devon.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Second, ſo far as relates to repairing the Road from Tadcaſter to Halton Dyal, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Road from the Great Bridge in the Borough of Warwick, through Southam and Daventry, to the Town of Northampton.

And to Thirty-eight Private Bills.

St. James's, May 14.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Writ to be iſſued under the Great Seal of Great Britain for ſummoning Francis Oſborne, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs of Carmarthen, up to the Houſe of Peers, by the Stile and Title of Baron Oſborne of Kiveton in the County of York.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto her Grace the Dutcheſs of Argyll the Dignity of a Baroneſs of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baroneſs Hamilton, of Hameldon in the County of Leiceſter; and the Dignity of a Baron to her Heirs Male.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto the following Gentlemen, and their Heirs Male; viz.

Alexander Hume Campbell, Eſq; commonly called Lord Polwarth, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Hume of Berwick.

John Stuart, Eſq; commonly called Lord Mount Stuart, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Cardiff of Cardiff Caſtle in the County of Glamorgan.

The Right Honorable Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Hawke of Towton in the County of York.

The Right Honorable George Onſlow, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Cranley of Imber Court in the County of Surry.

The Right Honorable Sir Jeffery Amherſt, Knight of the Bath, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Amherſt of Holmeſdale in the County of Kent.

Sir Brownlow Cuſt, Bart. by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Brownlow of Belton in the County of Lincoln.

George Pitt, Eſq; by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Rivers of Stratfieldſay in the County of Southampton.

Nathaniel Ryder, Eſq; by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Harrowby of Harrowby in the County of Lincoln.

Thomas Foley, Eſq; of Great Witley in the County of Worceſter, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Foley of Kidderminſter in the County of Worceſter.

St. James's, May 14.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Jacob Reynardſon, Eſq; the Office of One of the Clerks of His Majeſty's Privy Seal, in the Room of William Fleming, Eſq; deceaſed.

War-Office, May 14.

71ſt Regiment of Foot, Major-General Simon Fraſer is appointed to be Colonel.

1ſt Battalion of ditto Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Erſkine to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ditto, Major John M'Donell, of 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Major.

Ditto, Lieutenant Simon Fraſer, of the late 78th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Duncan Chiſholm, of 58th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Colin Mackenzie, of 21ſt, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Skelly, of 25th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell, of 58th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Campbell, of 7th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Normand Mac Leod, Gent. to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Sir James Baird, Bart. of 17th, Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Cameron, of the Royals, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant Charles Campbell, of 21ſt, Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign John Nairne, of the late 89th, Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign William Nairne, of the late 89th, Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Gordon, from the Dutch Service, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, David Kinlock, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Thomas Tawſe, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, William Sinclair, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Hugh Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Alexander Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, John M'Donald, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Colin Mackenzie, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Alexander Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Thomas Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Dougald Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Archibald Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Robert M'Donald, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Rory M'Leod, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, John Roſs, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Patrick Cumming, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Thomas Hamilton, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Archibald Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Henry M'Pherſon, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, John Grant, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Robert Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Allen Malcolm, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, ——— Murchieſon, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Angus M'Donell, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Peter Fraſer, Gent. to be Enſign.

Ditto, Hugh Blair, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Ditto, Donald Cameron, Gent. to be Adjutant.

Ditto, David Campbell, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter.

Ditto, Doctor William Fraſer to be Surgeon.

2d Battalion of 71ſt Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ditto, Major Normand Lamont, of 15th, Foot, to be Major.

Ditto, Captain Robert Menzies, of 19th, Foot, to be Major.

Ditto, Lieutenant Angus Mackintoſh, of late 87th, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Patrick Campbell, of late 103d, Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Cameron, of 30th Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Laurie, of 14th Foot, to be Captain,

Ditto, Lieutenant Æneas Mackintoſh, of 19th Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Munro, of 70th Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Boyd Porterfield, of 22d Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Cornet Lawrence Robert Campbell, of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Hutchiſon, of late 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander Sutherland, of late 104th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign Archibald Campbell, of 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign Hugh Lamont, of the Royals, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto,

Marines, to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Enſign George Stewart, from the Dutch Service, to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Charles Barrington Mackenzie, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, James Chryſtie, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, James Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Thomas Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Archibald Balneavis, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Dougald Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Ludovick Colquhoun, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, John Mackenzie, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Hugh Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, John Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Arthur Forbes, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Patrick Campbell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Archibald M'Lean, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, David Roſs, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Robert Grant, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, Thomas Fraſer, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ditto, William Gordon, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Charles Mair, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Archibald Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Smollet Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Donald Cameron, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Gilbert Waugh, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, William Bain, Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, John Grant. Gent. to be Enſign.
Ditto, Malcolm Nicholſon, (Clerk) to be Chaplain.
Ditto, Lieutenant Archibald Campbell to be Adjutant.
Ditto, William Ogilvy, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter.
Ditto, Surgeon Colin Chiſholm to be Surgeon.

Vienna, May 1. The Poliſh Chancellor Count Wurben was on Sunday laſt appointed Grand Marſhal of their Imperial Majeſties Court; as was likewiſe Prince Schwartenzenberg Grand Maſter, in the Room of the late Prince Khevenhuller.

St. James's, May 14, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That about Twelve o'Clock on Sunday Night laſt, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-Houſe of George Brown, French Trimming Maker and Taylor, in Ludgate-ſtreet, and that there is great Reaſon to believe the ſame was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by Perſons unknown; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo atrocious a Crime, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in the ſame, (except the Perſon who actually did ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid George Brown doth hereby promiſe a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

George Brown.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, May 10, 1776.

THE Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, to receive Propoſals from all Perſons that may be willing to ſupply ſuch Barrack Beds, Bolſters, Sheets, Blankets, and Coverlets, as may be wanted for His Majeſty's Service, agreeable to Patterns which may be ſeen at this Office in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Corporation Office, N° 13, Paper-buildings, Temple, London.

THE Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions at this Office on Thurſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 30th Day of May inſtant, and continue to pay the ſame on Friday the 31ſt of the ſame Month, Saturday the 1ſt and Thurſday the 6th Days of June, Thurſday the 4th of July, Thurſday the 1ſt of Auguſt, and Thurſday the 5th of September, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and not later, or at any other Time.

Thomas Wall, *Reg.*

N. B. That to all ſuch Widows, whoſe Huſbands were beneficed in England will be paid Eight Guineas; and to ſuch who were beneficed in Wales, or who reſide there, Seven Guineas.

East-India Houſe, May 9, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next the 15th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs, being at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors.

Thurſday the 9th Day of May, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, 1776. Between Richard Burn, Plaintiff; John Williams and another, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavits therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant John Williams do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the Seventh Day of June next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Browne, of Fluſhing-Court near the Hermitage Bridge in the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Joiner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th of May inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, London, in order to conſider of the moſt adviſeable Method of diſpoſing of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Rooke and William De La Fouche, of the Pariſh of Saint Leonard's in the County of Devon, Timber-Merchants and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on the 24th Day of May inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Swale, called Swale's Wine Cellar, in the Serge Market in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Clarke, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 17th Inſtant, at One in the Afternoon, at Rolls Coffee-houſe, Chancery-lane, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Bayley, of Mildenhall in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of May inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at the King's Head Tavern in Holborn, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Wilkinſon, late of Bridge-yard, Tooly-ſtreet, in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Corn-Merchant, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to ſend a particular Account of their reſpective Demands, on Oath, to Mr. William Leighton, Attorney at Law, N° 36, Threadneedle-Street, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of June next, in order that a Diviſion of the ſaid Deceaſed's Effects, in the Hands of the Adminiſtrator, may be made amongſt the ſaid Creditors; and ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as have not already ſent their Accounts as above, and ſhall neglect ſo to do by the Time aforeſaid, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Deceaſed's Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baker, of Wiſbech St. Peter in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of May inſtant, and on the 8th and 25th of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid